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PROF. JUMP EXPLAINS

Townsend Objects to School Children Coming Here

$100,000 IN BONDS TO BE SOLD

At the meeting of the County School Board in the Public Building, Monday afternoon, some complaints were read from business people in Townsend against transferring Townsend high school pupils to the Middletown High School, and building the new High School building in the latter town. Concerning the Townsend-Middletown situation County Superintendent Jump, when seen about the matter, made the following explanation:

Townsend for the past twenty years has had only 11 high school pupils, who got but two years of high school work. This renders them ineligible to Delaware College or any other college in the country, and practically none of them have gone in on their studies. The one teacher employed taught one grammar year and two years of high school, all subjects.

Under the new code, at least four teachers must be employed in a High School, one to teach home economics, another agriculture and two academic subjects The tendency and aim is to get teachers who have specialized in one subject, as is done in the larger institutions of learning in the cities. It is manifestly impossible to keep four teachers occupied with 11 pupils, and poor economics. Hence the move for a combination of both high schools in Middletown, where there are a greater number of High School pupils.

In the matter of complaining about the train service between Townsend and Middletown, a distance of four miles, the train is not to be used by the school children, but a school bus will take them from Townsend at 8.30 in the morning, deliver them in Middletown in time for school, and take them home promptly at the close of school.

In answer to the complaint that it might take business away from Townsend to have the High School at Middletown, the 11 children who go to school at Middletown are made up for by the 34 lower grade pupils who come to Townsend from Stubb's Corner, Matthew's Corner and Fieldsboro, to the attractive school erected in Townsend within the past five years.

A resolution was passed at the meeting giving the president power to issue $100,000 worth of bonds to raise the money for the new High School at Middletown The old High School at Townsend cannot be used for school purposes, as it was one of the four buildings condemned in a survey recently made of 17 buildings.

Buys More Timber Land

Governor John G. Townsend, on Thursday last, purchased from Joseph W. B. McNeal, of Frankford, a tract of land containing 403 acres for $30,000. About 200 acres are set in timber while the remainder is tillable land. The tract is located between Frankford and Selbyville, and is considered one of the largest in the lower section of Sussex county. A few days ago the Governor and two sons bought the 300 acre tract of timber land, located in Broadkiln hundred, from the Carey estate, which is considered by many timber dealers to be the largest single tract in the lower part of Delaware. The price paid for the Carey estate is said to be $38,000. With the purchase of the two tracts, an investment of nearly $70,000 is represented,

OBITUARY

MRS. MARTHA R. MOORE

Mrs. Martha R. Moore, aged 73 years, died at Delaware City, Thursday night. She was, before her marriage to James F. Moore, Miss Martha Reynolds, and was born near Clayton, a daughter of James Reynolds. She is survived by her husband and ten children, nine sons and one daughter, all grown. They are George P. Moore, Mrs Russell Eaton, James R. Moore, William H. Moore, Martin G Moore, Frank E. Moore, J. Walter Moore, Harvey Moore, Howard C. Moore and Ira A. Moore.

Memoriam

In sad but loving remembrance of our dear brother, Harry T. Conard, who departed this life, Oct. 5th, 1918.

The month of October now is here,
To us, the saddest of all the year;
Just a year ago to-day,
That dear Harry passed away.
Brother, Oh! dear Brother!
How we miss you, none can tell,
And our hearts are full of sadness,
Since you have gone above.
Sadly missed by

BROTHER AND SISTER.

Farm Sold

Thomas J. Hodgson, a farmer of near Blackbird has purchased of Richard E. Long his home farm, situated on the road leading from Blackbird campmeeting woods to Walker's school, containing 126 acres for $10,000, with possession March 1 next.

Bake

The ladies of Forest Presbyterian Church will hold a "Bake" in the west store of the Middletown Opera House to-day. This will be a fine opportunity for those who desire fine cakes, pies and similar articles.

ST. ANNE'S CHURCH NOTES

EPISCOPAL

Sunday, October 5th, 1919. The 16th Sunday after Trinity.

Services: 10.30, Holy communion and sermon.

11.45, Sunday School session.

7.30, Evening prayer and address.

CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

Oct. 5th. The 16th Sunday after Trinity.

Oct. 12th. The 17th Sunday after Trinity.

Oct. 18th. St. Luke, Evangelist.

Oct. 19th. The 18th Sunday after Trinity.

Oct. 26th. The 19th Sunday after Trinity.

Oct. 28th. S. S. Simon and Jude.

The Rector will leave on Monday morning, October 6th, for Detroit, Michigan, to attend the meeting of the General Convention. During his absence Mr. Victor D. Hanby, of St. John's Parish, Wilmington, Del., will conduct the morning services, the evening services being omitted. Calls for pastoral ministrations will be answered by the Rev. B. F. Thompson, Rector of Christ Church, Dover, or the Rev. Joseph H. Earp, Rector of Immanuel Church, New Castle.

There is no greater church work than that of the religious education of the young. We are grateful to our teachers for the interest they are taking in the work of the Sunday School.

Has everybody read Bulletin One of the Nation-Wide Campaign, and is everybody using the prayer? A number of extra copies of the Bulletin and prayer card may be obtained at the church.

The Parish Branch of the Woman's Auxiliary met in the Parish House on Friday afternoon at two o'clock. A full attendance was desired. Every woman connected with the Parish was most cordially invited to attend.

CO-OPERATION IN THE SERVICES

Members of the congregation are reminded that the impressiveness and helpfulness of the service depend very largely upon the heartiness with which the hymns are sung and the responses made. We are happy to say that there has been a decided improvement in this respect since we have had more light on the subject, for it was difficult to read small print in the nave of the church before.

Bethesda Church Notes

Sunday, October 5th, 1919.

9.30 A. M. The Sunday morning Brotherhood meeting is one of deep Spiritual value. Brother Minors Banning will have charge next Sunday. You are welcome.

10.30 A. M. Morning worship with sermon by the Pastor.

11.45 A. M. Sunday School. Be sure to be present, so as to be in touch with the Sunday School work, and be ready for "Rally Day" Exercises on Sunday, October 12th. Dr. Northrup will be glad to see all the members of the Bible Class present, and extends a very cordial invitation to all to visit or join his class.

7.30 P. M. Evening worship with sermon by the Pastor.

Prayer meeting on Wednesday evening at 7.30 o'clock.

The public will find a very cordial welcome at all of these services.

Forest Church Notes

Sunday, October 5th, 1919.

10.30 A. M. Public Worship with sermon.

The congregational meeting which has been called by the Session immediately after the service, for the purpose of selecting two Ruling Elders, if the way be clear, is very important, and every communicant of the church is urged to be present.

Sunday School session immediately after the Congregational Meeting.

6.45 P. M. Christian Endeavor service.

7.30 P. M. Evening service, with sermon.

Wednesday evening, Prayer meeting, at 7.30 o'clock.

The Presbytery of New Castle will meet on Monday, October 6th, in the Buckingham Church in Berlin, Md.

Monthly Missionary Meeting

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Home and Woman's Foreign Missionary societies will be held Monday evening, at eight o'clock, at the home of Miss Mary P. Merritt, Crawford street. This is the first meeting since June; it is an important one, as the annual election of officers for each auxiliary will take place. All members are requested to be present.

Newspaper Costs Heavy

Every line in a newspaper costs the proprietor something. If it is for the benefit of the individual it should be paid for. If the grocer were asked to contribute groceries to one abundantly able to pay for them, he would refuse. The proprietor of a newspaper must pay for the free advertising if the beneficiary does not, and yet it is one of the hardest things to be learned by many, that a newspaper has space in its columns to rent, and must rent them to live. To give away rent for anything less than living rates is as fatal to a newspaper as for a landlord to furnish rent free.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Many Condensed News Items of the Past Week

IN THIS AND NEARBY POINTS

For results advertise in the Transcript

The Hunter's moon will be full Thursday, October 9.

If it is printing you want, we are prepared to do it neatly and promptly.

Chesapeake City Fire Company will purchase a $2,000 steam fire engine.

The man who wants to roll up a fortune must first learn to toll up his sleeves.

Residents of Townsend are objectiug against the removal of the high school from that town to Middletown.

The first fall meeting of the New Century Club will be held in the club house on Tuesday, October 21st.

When you hear a man sneering at the local papers, you can safely bet he doesn't spend his time making them better.

The Delaware College enrollment of 294 exceeds by more than 50 any previous enrollment in the history of the institution.

Governor Townsend was the recipient of a handsomely-engraved certificate in colors enrolling him as a life member of the American Patriotic Society.

Don't let your wife's pocket-book remain empty. A prudent, hardworking woman does not like to be obliged to ask her husband for money which really belongs as much to her as to him.

Nearly everyone of us is figuring on having a fine time just ahead when we get all fixed up, and this vision is just ahead of us when we fall asleep. To live in the now and enjoy the present is work of a philosopher.

There are two ways of getting into a newspaper—purchasing an interest and purchasing an interview. There is still another way—pulling the wool over the editor's eyes and getting in for nothing. This is a very popular form of entry.

The Middletown Parent-Teacher Association held its meeting on Friday last. The meeting was addressed by Professor Armstrong, who explained the need of the study of agriculture, as a vocation, in the schools of Delaware.

Jay C. Davis, real estate broker, has sold to Mr. James A. Reed the "Price property," corner of Main and Scott streets, now occupied by the Messrs. Redgrave. Consideration, private. Mr. Reed moved here from Clayton last spring.

Residents of the vicinity of Delaware City and Port Penn are expecting to see an increase in the value of land in that section due to the improvements to the mouth of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, which is planned to be about 40 feet below the Fort duPont Reservation.

All dredging work and the building of bridges and wharves in the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal will be done by private contracts instead of the government forces, under the supervision of the local office, according to advices received from Washington by Colonel J. P. Jervey, United States Engineer. Bids will soon be asked for the work.

Rev. J. N. Nichols, of Western Maryland, will lecture in the M. P. Church at Sassafras, Md., on Thursday evening, October 9th His lecture will be on "Concerning his trip overseas." Mr. Nichols is a fluent speaker, and he will give many interesting facts in regard to his service and the work overseas. Admission, adults, 15 cents; children, 10 cents. Come out and hear him.

Middletown Defeated

The Elkton base ball team visited Middletown last Saturday afternoon, and for the second time this season shut out the locals by the score of 2 to 0. The game was well played throughout and the large crowd present witnessed a most excellent exhibition of good clean ball playing.

SCORE BY INNINGS

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W. C. T. U. Convention at Dover

The fourth annual convention of the Delaware W. C. T. U. will be held in Dover on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 8, 9, and 10. Judge Bardsley of Washington, D. C. will deliver an address on Wednesday. Governor John G. Townsend, Jr., Secretary of State Everett C. Johnson and other prominent speakers will also address the convention.

American Legion Meeting

A meeting for the purpose of organizing a branch of the American Legion in Middletown will be held in the Virginian Theatre, Thursday evening, Oct. 9th at o'clock. All veterans of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps are requested to be present. An address will be made by one of the organizers.

Fine 5 act Vaudeville, full of real entertainment, next Friday evening at the Middletown Opera House.

STATE AND PENINSULA

Plans have been completed by the Georgetown Volunteer Fire Department for a carnival all next week.

The renting time for houses in Georgetown closes Tuesday and a large number of familes are without homes, with no idea of where they will go.

Work was started Saturday on the building of the county cement road between Georgetown and Bridgeville.

A decision has been reached by the physicians of Delmar district to increase their fees, effective October 1.

The Government is preparing to lay a concrete road, 16 feet wide, from Aberdeen to the proving grounds, a distance of five miles.

Wilmington business and professional women are planning a tea room to be centrally located and used exclusively by the working women of the city.

The new Delaware revenue district came officially into existance Tuesday when Harry T. Graham, newly-appointed collector, opened his office in Wilmington.

Former United States Senator Willard Saulsbury has returned to Wilmington after spending several months touring the battlefields of Europe. The Senator has denied a rumor that his trip was other than for pleasure.

Prices of land in the vicinity of the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal have taken a big jump recently, according to word received in Wilmington. The canal was recently purchased by the Government, which will also buy land for its improvement.

MIDDLETOWN'S NEW OPERA HOUSE

This new Opera House was built by one of Middletown's most enterprising young business men, Mr. James E. Lewis, and if we are to judge how successful his undertaking is to be by the large and constantly increasing audiences this theatre is drawing. its success is assured.

Hog cholera is playing havoc among the hogs in Kent county. Farmers are losing scores, and folks who have pens on the outskirts have hogs weighing over 200 pounds sick and dying. Others are using serum and every other preventive known to science to keep the disease from their pens.

Arrangements are being made by the Chamber of Commerce, City Council, Board of Harbor Commissioners, Levy Court and the Board of Health, working in conjunction with the United States district engineer for the reclamation of almost 1000 acres of marsh land along the banks of the Delaware River on the outskirts of Wilmington.

A metal disc resembling copper or gold, with the inscription "J. Randel, Jr., Chesapeake & Delaware Canal, 1825," has been found in the garden of the home of Mrs. John H. Frazer, four miles east of Elkton. The house was built for a bank when work commenced on the Chesapeake & Delaware Canal almost 100 years ago and afterwards converted into dwellings.

While cleaning a revolver on board a fishing steamer off Lewis, Captain Lewis Bertrand accidently shot his mate, a man from South Carolina, through the leg. The man was rushed to the Lewis Hospital, where it was found that the wound was not serious. Betrand threw the revolver overboard and declared that he never expected to have another weapon on board any boat he commanded again.

Clarence Hodson, president of the Delaware Society of New York, has given another scholarship for the year 1920-21 to Delaware College for a freshman from this State. The scholarship is worth $250. Of this amount $200 would be paid to the successful candidate in his freshman year and $50 at the beginning of his sophomore year. Mr. Hodson desires that this be known as the President's Scholarship.

See the Vaudeville at the Middletown Opera House, next Friday evening.

New Store Room

Carpenters are tearing out and lowering floors in the building of Mr. John Heldmyer, Jr., corner Main and Broad streets. The owner has decided to convert the lower section of this property into a modern store room and may erect a second store-room on the west side of the building.

Street Work Started.

G. W. Lowe & Co., who received the contract to build our new streets begun work on South Broad street, Monday. The contract calls for the completion of the work in 60 days.

FRIENDS & VISITORS

Personal Items About People You See and Know

THOSE THAT COME AND GO

Mrs. A. Fogel was in Philadelphia part of this week.

Mrs. George W. Lockwood has returned home from a visit to Rehoboth.

Miss Edith Eliason, of Wilmington, visited relatives in town on Sunday.

Mrs. N. P. Crouch, of Wilmington is visiting her sister Mrs. Joseph C. Jolls.

Mrs. W. S. P. Combs and two little sons are visiting relatives at Ellendala.

Mr. S. M. Rosenbrg, of New York City, spent part of this week in town.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lewis and little son, were Philadelphia visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. R. L. Naudain is visiting her son Mr. R. L. Naudain, and wife, in Wilmington.

Mrs. E. C. Green and Mrs. Clara Brady Green are sojourning at Atlantic City, N. J.

Mr. B. F. Gallagher spent this week with his son Mr. William Gallagher in Atlantic City.

Mrs. Joseph R. Heldmyer entertained last week Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ludington, of Primos, Pa.

Mrs. Sarah Eliason, of Wilmington, was entertained over Monday by Mrs. W. S. Letherbury.

Miss Lena Staats was entertained by Mrs. J. J. Northrup, of Delaware City, over the week-end.

Dr. Robert A. Comegys, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Comegys.

Mrs. John C. Green entertained Mrs. Houston Moore and little daughter, of Wilmington, N. C., last week.

Mrs. John Voshell and children are spending several days with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. Frank Pennington.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and daughter Miss Estelle, of Elizabeth City, N. C., have been visiting Mrs. J. M. Foster.

Messrs. Edgar Morris and William Blades, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Misses Addie and Helen Dugan.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Clark and children, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Collins.

Mrs. Hiram Dugan and children, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davis.

Mrs. Ida Jones, of Perryville, Md., and Mrs. L. A. Bell, of Wilmington, were Sunday guests of Mrs. Z. T. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. John H, Brown, and little daughter, of New London, Conn., are visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. George Janvier.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Victor H. Jones spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. Ringgold Richards at Overbrook.

Mrs. George P. Stephens and daughter Miss Grace Stephens, of Ridley Park Pa., have been visiting their sister Mrs. George W. Lockwood.

Mrs. Samuel Price, Miss Mary Beaston and little Miss Natalie Beaston spent Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs Grant Rowbotham at Glenolden, Pa.

Mrs. A. M. Chamberlaine, with her daughter Miss Mildred Vaughn and son Henry Chamberlaine have returned home from a stay at Saranac Lake, N. Y.

School Site Selected

The county school board has selected a site on North Broad street, adjoining the New Century Club where the new school building will be erected. This new building which is to be modern in every respect will cost from $125,000 to $150,000, and is to be completed and ready for occupancy next year.

Get your tickets early for the Vaudeville at the Opera House, Friday evening, Oct. 10th.

In New Quarters

Freeman & Berg who have been conducting a tailoring business on East Main street, have rented the room in Cochran block, formerly used as a shoe store by Mr. J. B. Messick, where they will conduct an up-to-date tailor shop.

ODESSA

Mr. William P. Rhein has returned to Wilmington.

Mrs. William Pierson is visiting relatives in Wilmington.

Mrs. Lillie Craig and son are visiting relatives in Chester, Pa.

Mr. Oliver C. Stevens is spending sometime at Riverhead, N. J.

Miss Cornelia Townsend, of Camp Dix, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. Williard E. Spicer and family were Wilmington visitors on Sunday.

Miss Alice M. Brown visited Dr. and Mrs. Smyth at Wayne, Pa., last week.

Mrs. Caroline Hahn is visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Gam, of St. Georges.

Miss Lucy E. Rhodes, of Washington, D. C., visited her aunt, Mrs. Annie Rhodes last week.

Sunday School Rally at 2 P. M. Sunday. Everybody, young and old, are invited to be present.

Mrs. Victor Long has returned home after spending sometime with her mother in Wilmington.

Miss Blanche Wiest, of Marshallton, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Wiest.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lightcap, of Wilmington, visited his father, Mr. Isaac Lightcap on Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. Smyth and daughter, of Wayne, Pa., were guests of Mr. Joseph G. Brown last week.

Miss Emily Webb and friend Miss Mary McCormic, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with Mrs. I. G. Webb.

Walter Kronemier, of near Mt. Pleasant, has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kronemier.

Mrs. Joseph Hampson and son have returned to Baltimore after spending the summer with Miss Mary Gilch.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Rhodes, of Philadelphia, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Rhodes on Sunday last.

Mrs. Emily Johnson, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. Margaret Ginn, of Townsend, were guests of Mrs. I. G. Webb last week.

Mrs. D. C. Aspril and daughter have returned to Wilmington after spending the summer with her sister, Mrs. M. R. Davis.

Mr. Karl Rhein and daughter Mrs. Annie Manquen, of Detroit, Mich., visited his niece, Mrs. Howard Morris this week.

Epworth League in St. Paul's M. E. Church, Sunday evening at 6.45 P. M. Leader, Mrs. Frank Reynolds. Preaching service at 7.30 P. M. Everybody welcome.

Good Prospects for Gunners

Indications point to an abundance of game in Delaware this autumn, and unless severe weather should kill the bird, sportsmen will have one of the best seasons for five years. Rural folks state that rabbit and quail have not been so plentiful for years as this season, and they attribute it to the favorable weather conditions during the summer.

There is only one obstacle that will prevent gunners having a good time and bagging much game when the quail and rabbit season opens the middle of November, and that is the running at large of dogs.

Since the abolition of the license fee of $1.10 about four years ago, feeling among the farmers about prohibiting city and town folk gunning on their land has abated, and today there are but few farmers in the county who will refuse to allow gunners on their lands.

Set Clocks Back October 26

WASHINGTON, OCT. 1.—General uncertainty as to when the clocks of the nation may be turned back and daylight saving abolished seems to have resulted from the action of Congress in repealing the daylight saving act. In answer to numerous inquiries officials have pointed out that clocks may not be turned back until the last Sunday of October, or October 26, at 1 a. m.

The above official dispatch sets at rest the date and hour of turning back to "sun time."

Secure An Education

Young man, you had better go to school while you now have an opportunity and thus secure an education that will enable you to command more than common wages when you grow up to manhood. It is the fellows who play "hookey" in their boyhood who will growl the most about hard times and work for a dollar a day. Go to school and go there to learn and not for the purpose of acting cute in order to attract the attention of the "big girls."

Brothers Met After 42 years

William P. Rhein, aged 85 years who resides in Odessa and Charles Rhein, aged 72 years, of Detroit, Mich., grasped each others hands for the first time in 42 years at the home of the former's daughter Mrs. Arthur Foraker, in this town, this week. The brothers were born in Germany but came to this country when young lads, William locating in Odessa and Charles in Detroit. His daughter Mrs. Anna Languin accompanied him on his visit here.

Mr. Fogel in his ad. this week talks to his customers. Everyone should read it.

PLANS FOR THE CANAL

Will be Officially Taken Over October 11

VERY INTERESTING PROGRAM

Secretary of the Navy Daniels, Senators, Congressmen and other Government officials will officially take over the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal for the Government on October 11 with appropriate ceremonies, according to an announcement made late Tuesday afternoon. An interesting program for the occasion has been arranged by the Atlantic Deeper Waterways Association through its chairman, Congressman Moore, of Philadelphia. Delegations from cities along the coast will attend.

Widening of the mouth of the canal to afford a safe harbor for vessels waiting to enter, dredging to a much greater depth than at present, construction of a new steel bridge, the abandonment of one road and the elevation of another are some of the improvements planned by the Government for the waterway.

It is the intention of the engineers in charge of the project to have a channel 300 feet wide at the mouth of the harbor, extending inland more than a mile. The silt dredged from the canal will be deposited on what now are practically marshes for the greater part of the year. Farmers are hoping that the land thus made available will be used for manufacturing sites. In addition, it will be necessary for the Government to purchase approximately 250 acres of land in the vicinity of the canal to carry out the projected improvements.

It was announced at the United States District Engineer's office in Wilmington Tuesday, that the Port Penn road would be abandoned, inasmuch as it is flooded the greater part of the year. The Dutch Neck road will be elevated above flood tide and connected with a new steel bridge to be thrown across the canal at its narrowest portion.

WARWICK

Miss Mattie Husfelt, of Elkton, has been the guest of Miss Bessie Thornton.

Miss Ruth Merritt is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Mrs. Mary Lofland has closed her home and will spend the winter in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Edward Armstrong and daughter spent Thursday with her mother, Mrs. B. S. Hall.

Miss Agnes Merritt was the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt, recently.

Mrs. E. G. Lynch and daughter Miss Mary, of Elkton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

We are glad to report Mrs. Mark Manlove very much improved and was able to leave the hospital on Saturday.

Mr. Curtis Vineyard and sister Miss Eula, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with their mother, Mrs. Verina Vinyard,

Mrs. George Goldsborough,, of Middletown, and Mrs. David Thorton, of Odessa, spent Tuesday with their sister Mrs. Mark Manlove.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Merritt and daughter Ethel and Leni Lee, of Wilmington spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Merritt.

Fraternal Orders A Blessing

The fraternal orders are a national blessing. They promote thrift, economy, sobriety, without freezeing the soul into selfishness, as is apt to be the case in the usual struggle for wealth or a high social position. They bring men into closer relations, and cherish those feelings that thrive and put forth blossoms in each others' welfare. They make men thoughtful and helpful, expanding the sentiments of love, charity and food will. They teach us the religion that breaks bread to the hungry, gives a cup of water to the thirsty, watches at the bed of the sick, visits the imprisoned, the fatherless and widows—duties that are sadly neglected and for a long time were supposed to be confined to the church.

State Gets Road Equipment

As chairman of the State Highway Commission, Governor Townsend has received from the United States Department of Agriculture, Bureau of Public Roads, announcement of the shipping to Delaware of surplus war equipment for road construction in the State, as follows: One Warren portable asphalt plant complete, one package of 160 chains and wheels and one package of two spare kettle bottoms and rivets. All the above will be used by the State Department on road construction work now in progress.

Real Estate Sold

The valuable real estate of the late Catharine A. Naudain, situated at the corner of Main and Broad streets, and extending the entire length of the block on the east side of Broad street, offered at public sale last Saturday afternoon, was bid in by Mrs. W. B. Biggs, one of the daughters, at $19,750, there being no other bidders.

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THROUGH THE CANAL.

The passage of the Panama canal by an American fleet of six dreadnaughts with an average time for each ship of ten hours, does not mean that we have already in Pacific waters a fleet that is capable of taking care of all possible comers from that direction. There are dreadnaughts, and formidable ones, in Pacific waters besides ours, says Boston Transcript. We cannot manage the whole future by so simple a maneuver as that. But the event does prove that the Panama canal has at last put its troubles with "slides" and siltings behind it, and that, thanks to the care, vigilance and patriotic devotion of our army engineers, it is the valid and practicable waterway that it was designed to be. It marks the canal's definite entrance upon its function as a part of the American coast lines. It is there, and it is adequate to its purpose. There is even some leeway for still larger fighting craft. The gate is grandly open, and "the hand that oped the gate shall forever hold the key."

The cupidity of Germans of high rank would be amusing if it were not disgusting, says Youth's Companion. The royal princes are said to have plundered the wardrobe of Queen Elizabeth of Belgium in the palace of Laeken, where they had often been the guests of the king and queen; and when the kaiser himself learned that a Prussian regiment had stolen from the king of Serbia an especially beautiful silver-gilt dinner service that the king had used when he entertained foreign rulers, he demanded it as his personal booty. In May, 1917, the kaiser's minister of war declared officially that it was proper to loot both private and public property in the enemy's country.

Now that nearly all the transport work is finished, the nation has reason to congratulate itself on the magnificent work of the navy, which took an immense army to Europe and brought it back again without losing ships or men. And the Huns were so sure of their submarines disposing of these ships that they sneered at the idea of our getting any troops successfully to France. They did not know that the American navy was equal to any demand upon it, and that in this war it was destined to establish an unequaled and unsurpassable record.

That one touch of nature makes the whole world kin is exemplified again in the desire of Cardinal Mercier on his visit to the United States to go to the Northwest to see the Indians of whom his uncle told him in his childhood. In this desire the great cardinal and the average small boy have a common bond of interest.

New dances are announced for the coming season. No information is available as to whether they are to be more decorous or more impudent. A reversion toward the proprieties is profoundly to be desired, as the police of the large cities have quite enough on hand at the present moment.

Young people who marry in airplanes going at 80 miles an hour are not quite as smart as young people were in our youthful days, and even at that we wouldn't have it understood that the youth of our generation had much sense when it was in the grip of the love bug.

Have Englishwomen also forgot how to make bread? The story of Liverpool without bread, but with plenty of flour, and the lord mayor's attempt to compromise with the striking bakers to prevent general starvation is more tragic than it seems.

An expert says it will take a billion dollars to put the trolley lines of the country on their feet, and if they do not get it pretty soon it will put the patron on his feet, even if he is not much of a pedestrian.

English noblemen are said to be leaving Britain to escape the high cost of living, and if they will make known their destination a good many Americans will be glad to emigrate to the same place.

The Italian army has not been demobilized yet, but since Italian soldiers are paid only 58 cents a month it is possible that the government is keeping them in service just because it likes to have them around.

There was a time when many serious protests were voiced against the use of corsets, but that was in the days of the wasp-waist and long before women began wearing 'em loose enough to turn around in.

It is said that a spirit of revenge will be instilled into the school children of Germany. Next to spirits frumenti, the spirit of revenge is the most fruitful of woe.

The war department says that a report sent to it last fall has not arrived. However, patience should be exercised; possibly it was sent by mail.

THE TRUE EDUCATION.

The world is receiving very little benefit from its educational system these days, because materialism occupies the forefront of it. If this is desired, it is because he who desires hasn't the remotest idea what materialism is. He doesn't see any soul in education—only the body; only arithmetic, grammar, geography, methods for making money and living without work. It is not studies that warm the heart, but that tickle the brain, that fill so much of the educational area of today. Education is not to make scholars, but true men and women. That is what education means—the outflow of the divine spirit in a person, rather than the inflow of knowledge to stifle the spirit, says Ohio State Journal. It is easy enough to establish the reform and make feeling, instead of thinking, the object of education, for the brain without the heart is a positive evil to mankind. The way to secure the great reform is from the inside. Education is not a profession; it is a life. The people should not be guided by false ideas of education. They should insist upon the true idea.

The question of a federal divorce law or some unification of the state laws has been agitated by churchmen, judges, lawyers and legislators. Bills have been presented to congress on this subject, and amendments to the federal Constitution have been suggested. So far nothing definite has been done, either toward settling upon a satisfactory code to be adopted by the several states or in obtaining legislation upon the subject. The present conflicting laws in force in the several states have the effect, it is said, of affording opportunity for fraud and abuse of privileges and often result in legal difficulties for persons innocent of any ill intent.

London, like Paris, is generous in its expressions of praise for the American soldiers who participated in the great parade in celebration of peace. Better soldiers have never been seen in Europe than the doughboys. "Ah, your soldiers!" exclaimed a French veteran of rank to a correspondent. "Their marching is magnificent. It was the acme of military precision. It was 100 per cent perfect." But if their marching is good, so is their fighting, says Buffalo News. That, too, was 100 per cent perfect.

Germany is getting her cost of living down sharply, while in the United States we have the amazing spectacle of abundance and continued exploitation of consumers, says Houston Post. It is yet within the possibilities that Germany will be traveling on Easy street when we will be getting rich by printing paper money and blowing soap bubbles.

There are many theoretical programs for lowering the cost of living. There is much talk of redundant currency, excessive demand and world shortage. But the remedy for most of our economic ills can be summed up in this simple prescription: Go to work, stay at work and produce enough goods to supply the world's needs.

Shoes are scarce and therefore prices are high, we are told. And yet exports of shoes in the month of July were greater than for the whole of last year. Apparently we have plenty for Europe but mighty few for America.

From the way claims for damages by foreigners are piling up against the Mexican government it looks as if Mexico will have proportionately as heavy a bill to pay for her revolutions as Germany has to pay for her war.

An advocate of bolshevism says revolution may be put through easily in America by arming workers and disarming owners. Better hurry, for at present wages the workers in America soon will be the owners.

Latest figures on the cost of the war to the United States place the total somewhere around $30,000,000,000, which to the average citizen doesn't seem much bigger than his monthly grocery bill.

German propagandists now said to be influencing Mexico to disorder are doubtless political hangovers, slow to realize what has happened and loath to give up lucrative though reprehensible employment.

It's almost as difficult to understand all the moves in the telephone question as it is to keep track of the number of instances in which one gets the wrong number, if any.

Men's suits are to go up 100 per cent in value and have pickpocket-proof pockets. But will there be anything for the pickpocket-proof pockets to protect?

An agreement has been signed between the chambers of commerce of Brazil and the United States, but we haven't noticed that the price of coffee has gone down much yet.

At a rough guess one reason for some excessively high prices is that people have plenty of money and are paying them, and sellers will be charging them as long as the paying is good.

There is a noticeable decrease in the number and quality of the old shoes being thrown after the departing honeymoon pairs. But there never before was so much worn footgear being taken to the cobbler for making over.

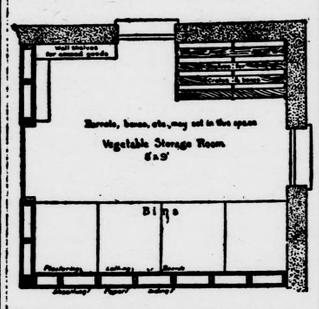
CONSTRUCTION PLAN OF A STORAGE ROOM

Natural Earth Makes Better Floor Than Concrete or Brick.

Care Exercised in Making Frame Square and Plumb Will Enable Builder to Get Structure Tight With Little Labor.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The size of the storage room should be determined by the space available and the amount of material to be stored. Natural earth makes a better floor than concrete or brick, as a certain amount of moisture is desirable. The walls of the storage room should be parallel to the walls of the cellar. Lay 2 by 4-inch scantling flat on the floor and secure them with pegs driven into the floor or by nailing them to the top of short posts set in the ground. Set 2 by 4-inch studding from this sill to the ceiling, spacing them 16 inches apart from center to center. Locate the door of the storage room at the most convenient point, making it large



Floor plan of a storage room in a corner of a basement. The arrangement of the shelving and bins may be changed to suit conditions. While the construction of the wall may be varied, it must be tight.

enough to admit barrels, boxes, etc., a good size being 2½ feet wide by 6½ feet high. Set the studs on either side of the door 32 inches apart, which will allow for the door and the frame. Put a header over the door, allowing one inch for the frame and seven-eighths of an inch for the sill at the bottom. Set the studs against the walls where the cellar walls and storage room walls meet. Care exercised in making the frame square and plumb will enable the builder to get the structure tight with a minimum of labor. A good room is made by covering the studding on the outside with tongue-and-groove material, but a better way is to sheathe the outside with plain lumber, tack building paper on this, and side with tongue-and-groove material. This construction in connection with lath and plaster or wall board on the inside makes an excellent room.

HOG GOOD LABOR EQUALIZER

Animal Can Harvest Various Crops in More Efficient Manner Than Transient Farm Hand.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Practically every farmer can plant and cultivate a larger acreage than he can harvest.

When the harvest season comes he is overworked.

Also, he has to depend on transient labor which, many times, is bothersome and unreliable.

And, after all, a considerable portion of the crop may have to go to waste because it cannot be gathered in time.

The hog, helped out by cattle and sheep, when practicable, is an excellent labor equalizer.

He harvests the corn crop more efficiently than the transient farm hand can be expected to do it—and does not have to be superintended by the owner of the farm.

He is equally efficient in harvesting rye, or clover, or alfalfa, or soy beans, or cow peas.

When the farmer makes use of the co-operative quality of the hog he has more time for essential tasks, more time to look out for his own health and happiness and that of his family, makes more money on the year's operations, and has better ground for the next year's crops.

The farm that depends on transient laborers as harvesters is likely to grow poorer year by year. The farm that uses hogs as harvesters is certain to grow more fertile with every crop.

STRAW AS WINTER ROUGHAGE

Also Advisable to Use It Liberally for Bedding as It Absorbs Liquid Manure.

Straw is too valuable to be allowed to remain unused. Fresh oat straw, as well as wheat straw, can be used as a roughage in wintering stock. It is also advisable to use it liberally as bedding for farm animals as it adds to their comfort and absorbs the liquid part of the manure, which is the most valuable portion.

CURING ALFALFA AND CLOVER

When Rain Washes Over Dried Crop Hay Loses More Than One-Half of Its Value.

Tests conducted at the Ohio experiment station in curing alfalfa and clover hay show that when rain washes over the dried crop the hay loses more than one-half of its value, due to the leaching of the rain water.

COMMON SUPERSTITIONS

If a dog barks during the ceremony an enemy is in the room.

If the bride coughs during the ceremony her life will be short.

To hear a baby cry at a wedding is a sign that the love of the couple is one-sided.

To stand with the back to a mirror when being married means much gossiping about you.

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We entered this Fall Season with our shelves loaded with the latest and best things in all lines, and are better than ever before, able to gratify the tastes and wishes of our patrons. We specify below a few things which we believe will please you because our sales of these goods have already exceeded all former records at this time.

Dresses Silk and Cloth

New and attractive, tricotine and serge, in black and navy blue, also Oxford cloths and checked velours. Some snug at the waist line and with a decided flare at the hips; others beautifully trimmed with fur in all staple colors; some in redingote style; others draped, still others, very straight in line with a graceful sash or silk cord to mark the waistline. Long sleeves tight and tailored, some with buttons and buttonholes to the elbow. Stylish! These lovely Dresses, range in prices from

$25.00 to $45.00

Wonderful FURS!

Here are some of the beautiful garments in Furs we have sold so largely this seasons. Coats and Neckpieces of many kinds in various popular Furs. Then, should you wish any style not found in our collection, we will promptly get it for your inspection, and will guarantee you a saving in cost from 25 to 40 per cent. Try us.

Millinery

The Season's Finest Copies and adaptations of the choicest Parisian models, among which are Hats from the most renowned New York milliners and elegant effects from the hands of our own artists—Some, Lyons velvet in black; some, faced with shimmering metal cloth trimmed with fur and finished with lengthy jet pendants or otherwise tastily ornamented.

Large Hats, small crushable affairs, Hats that turn back sharply from the face, Cornered Hats, and the soft undulating capelines—These are the chief styles, each showing a new idea in trimming.

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Coats that will be a positive delight to those women and misses who love to be well dressed. The materials are wonderful! Plain and mixed Velours, Polo Cloth, Bolivia, Silvertone, Broadcloth, three quarters and full length models, with belts, jaunty pockets and large buttons, in all the new and staple colors. Many are trimmed with fur collars and beautifully lined with fancy silk or satin and warmly interlined—Prices, from

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A few very good fresh cows and springers Some fat cattle and heifers.

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I sold at my last sale every cow I offered but one and every horse but two.

Will begin at one o'clock sharp.

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AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

In Belgium.

Hunger, disease and exposure were not all that Belgian children were subjected to, for enemy shells constantly droppd into what little of their country the invader did not hold. In this picture Red Cross nurses are seen taking some of the fifty babies from the American Red Cross nursery at La Panne into a bomb-proof structure as the Germans opened fire from the sea.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Recreation in Hospitals.

The American Red Cross conducts its recreational work in hospitals through trained men and women, introducing a multitude of recreations suited to the handicaps of the men. The accompanying view of a hospital ward shows in operation a moving picture projecting machine, developed by a Red Cross recreational director, which throws the pictures on the wall so that the men do not have to stir from their cots.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

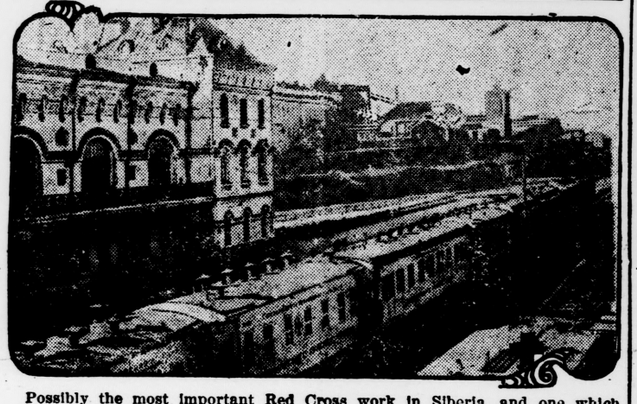
In Italy.

Arriving at one of the most critical stages of the war, when the Teutons were forcing the Italian army back to the Piave, the American Red Cross rushed emergency relief from Paris and revived the drooping spirits of the whole country. In addition to furnishing rations and comforts and medical attention to the fighting men, the American Red Cross instituted 42 soup kitchens, 36 children's hospitals, 10 children's dispensaries, 14 artificial limb factories, five homes for refugee children, 10 rest stations for refugees.

This photograph shows a group of Italian refugee children being fed by the American Red Cross at one of the numerous relief stations.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

In Siberia.



Possibly the most important Red Cross work in Siberia, and one which most demands the continuance of operations there, is the campaign against typhus. Over a stretch of 4,000 miles the American Red Cross has fought the scourge. Here is seen "The Great White Train," an anti-typhus institution which, with its crew of doctors and nurses and cargoes of drugs, bed and cleansing apparatus, has saved the lives of thousands.

TRANSCRIPT

Job Printing

THE RETURNED DOUGHBOY

I have just returned from France.

150 people have asked me what the gold stripes mean.

500 have asked me whether or not the average German was a brutal type—"Do they look different from other people, I mean?"

1,000 have said, "You must have seen some awful sights!" and demanded gory details.

3,497 have hinted archly at entangling alliances with French maidens.

48,673 have remarked, "It was a wonderful experience, wasn't it?"

1 has gripped my hand and said a bit huskily, "Well, son—oh, son, but it's good to see you again."

1 has held me in her arms and cried a bit and seen that I had my favorite dessert for dinner.

1 has said and done a number of things that are no one's business but hers and mine.

1 has put muddy paws on my new uniform and nearly wagged his tail off trying to tell me that he's glad to see me.—Judge.

FROM GREAT MINDS

The fast faggot is not easily broken.

Feasting is the physician's harvest.

A small family is soon provided for.

Fiddler's fun: Meat, drink and money.

A bad farmer's hedge is full of gaps.—Gaelic.

Fate leads the willing, but drives the stubborn.

What fates impose that men must need abide.—Shakespeare.

A fop of fashion is the mercer's friend, the tailor's fool and his own foe.

ALBANY OBSERVATIONS

Realization of wishes would show the folly of most of them.

Good luck usually comes when there has not been trusting to it.

People who don't pay their debts may seem to have a lot of money.

You can never tell how much trouble a man has from the face that he shows to the public.

The idealist believes that there must be a way to fix the colors of the rainbow.—Albany Journal.

ARKANSAS THOMAS "SCATS"

Old John Ruddy is too lazy to go ahead when he knows he is right.

Judge "Fatty" Rawson is regarded in these parts as a spendthrift: He gets shaved to attend a 5-cent theater.

Miss Cora Westbrook has postponed her wedding indefinitely because she can't match some reindeer-colored satin.

Mrs. Billy Yeager, with her two daughters, one married and one painted, are guests of friends in Plunkville this week.

It may not be of much interest to anybody but folks that fish for compliments are often bigger liars than the other kind.

CHARACTER TOLD BY HAIR

The darker the hair the more powerful the physical organization.

Heavy, long, light hair indicates a fairly high order of intellect.

Golden hair indicates excellent understanding, pride and treachery.

Yellow hair indicates cunning, nonreligious, much given to pleasure.

If the same hair is kinky and curly it shows an unpleasant disposition.

Men with blond hair are said to be fickle; men with dark hair deceitful.

Thick, coarse and wiry brown hair shows great determination of character.

Auburn hair denotes a passionate and hasty nature, suspicious and jealous.

Light brown long smooth hair indicates a generous temper, affability and kindness.

Curly brown hair indicates a weak character but possessing a natural ingenuity and ability.

Dark brown long and smooth hair indicates faithfulness in love, many children, good health and much happiness.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

Be careful how you spring spring cleaning on the old man.

It is going to needless expense to install a shower bath for the gold fish.

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219	9,000
200	8,000
125	8,000
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327	11,000
154	12,000
40	6,000
54	6,700
349	17,000
193	20,000
146	10,000
137	12,000
120	10,000
50	8,500
150	7,000
115	8,500
182	12,000

John Heldmyer, Jr.

Middletown, - - Delaware

The Light in the Darkness

By A. W. PEACH

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Doris Lane could gather little from the kind eyes of the physician who removed the bandages, and her hopes rose. From the moment of the explosion in the chemical laboratory in which she had been employed, during the long days of suffering in the hospital, she did not dare to ask if she would be left with a badly scarred face. The question seemed, for the time being, vain and foolish in her situation, but now that life was assured, she began to wonder if for all her days she was to meet the pitying, questioning look that the unmaimed give the maimed.

"Doctor, how do I look?" she asked, smiling as bravely as she could.

The gray-headed surgeon smiled in answer, and said in his grave, kind way: "Well, little girl, I think you have a pair of the finest brown eyes I have ever seen, and your hair—"

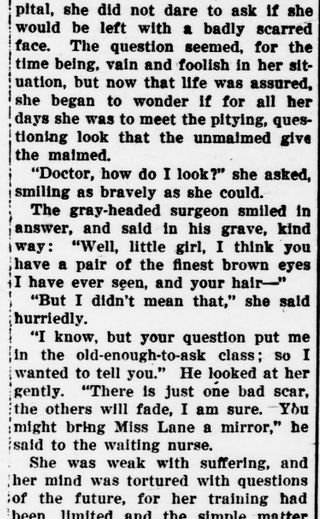
"But I didn't mean that," she said hurriedly.

"I know, but your question put me in the old-enough-to-ask class; so I wanted to tell you." He looked at her gently. "There is just one bad scar, the others will fade, I am sure. You might bring Miss Lane a mirror," he said to the waiting nurse.

She was weak with suffering, and her mind was tortured with questions of the future, for her training had been limited and the simple matter of a livelihood was no small item now. So when she saw in the truthful glass the livid scar that raced its ugly line across her forehead, and the blotches below where the flying acid had touched, she moaned in anguish.

"Hello, By-way!"

The pleasant voice cut through her darkness, and she opened her tear-filled eyes to see standing above her the attending physician, known to her as "Doctor Walter." During the month that her eyes had been bandaged, he had been to her merely a pleasant voice and gentle fingers. Now she saw



Now She Saw He Was Tall.

he was tall, tanned as if from much time spent out of doors, gray-eyed and dark-haired. His mild fun in calling her "By-way" instead of "Lane" had pleased her in her childish weakness; now, however, she turned to the pillow.

His voice was gentle, for he seemed to understand. "Look here, you must not feel that way—"

"No, but if you—were—to—go through life—this way—pitied—by everybody," she returned brokenly. "Besides, I— She paused. "Besides what?" he urged in the same gentle fashion.

She shook her head and waved him aside. The sight of his strong, pleasant manhood, the sound of his voice, for some reason or other, made her misery all the more bitter—just why she did not know.

She did not guess the purpose in the nurse's friendly questioning that evening, but because there was no one in the world to whom she could confide some of her anxiety, she told the nurse what she refused to tell Doctor Walter. And the nurse did not tell her of that purpose, nor offer any suggestion as to how the mutilated girl might solve the problem she was facing.

The next morning, Doctor Walter stopped again. "Miss Lane, I have come to make you a formal offer of a position as my secretary; I want you to look after my office; are you willing?"

She lifted her scarred face. "So that was why the nurse asked me so many questions!" She turned away. "Even you pity me."

"No, I am sincere. I really need some one, and you have had experience with drugs," he said patiently.

The quiet reproof in his voice was enough. "Forgive me, I hardly know what I am saying. Yes, if I can serve you, I want to."

"All right," he said, cheerfully. "We'll consider the matter settled."

So it came about that after a week she found herself in charge of the doctor's pleasant office.

From the day she had seen her blue-scarred face she had not looked into a mirror. She combed her hair by arranging a small mirror in such a way that her face was not revealed. The pitying glances of the patients who came in was all the mirror she needed. Keener, too, was Walter's gentleness, and the way his eyes would rest upon her in moments when she guessed he did not realize that she knew he was looking at her. Everything seemed to combine to make life more and more dismal as she looked down the slope of the years.

Worst of all, and unguessed, she found herself being drawn more and more to the tall, handsome physician. His personality seemed to the weakened and worried girl a shelter within which there was kindliness and peace.

The full force of the situation did not strike her until one momentous day, when a girl came into the office, lovely with the loveliness that is always suggestive of June time and roses. She was welcomed with manifest pleasure by Walter, and the stricken girl in her simple gray and white dress felt the world sink about her.

"I must be brave," she said to herself. I must. He just pities me, and I must not trouble him."

Two weeks went by. The Junetide girl came and went with Walter; and his interest in her presence was evident.

Then came the day that bore with it a change of destiny.

The Junetide girl, her face flushed with joy, hurried from the office, and Walter, following with as much pleasure shining on his, went with her.

Doris watched them go, and guessing what had taken place between them, felt the room about her grow gray as with dusk. From her world the last sunshine went. Through the darkness came a suggestion. She trembled. To go through life alone—an object of pity when she was so hungry for love, for beauty and happiness and youth—it was too much.

The afternoon waned. The din of the great city ebbed into the low monotone suggestive of tides that have spent their force, drawing outward to the sea. She sat in silence, then quietly she went to the cabinet in which he kept the drugs with which he stocked his case. She knew every compartment. From a bottle she shook out with a steady hand three tablets—morphine—enough to send her into the long and restful sleep which would carry her beyond suffering, beyond pity, beyond heartache.

Taking them, and shivering only slightly in the act, she turned to the couch and lay down. "I am sorry, dear, for the trouble and bother I shall cause you, but I am weary beyond weariness."

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Out of the darkness came a voice, insistent, firm and thrilling, with a meaning that broke into her consciousness. She opened her eyes, feeling strangely rested and at peace.

The lights were soft and shining in the office. Kneeling beside her, his face strained with anxious question, was Walter.

"Doris, Doris, what have you been trying to do?" The grief in his voice woke her to full consciousness. Sanity came. With a low cry she sprang up, to find herself caught in his arms and held tight.

"Don't pity me!" she begged breathlessly.

His voice indicated that he had found himself. "I don't pity you." He drew her closer to him. "I love you! How blind you have been! Haven't you seen?"

"Seen? You love me—me?" she questioned in a whisper.

"Listen, you stay in my arms until I am through. I do love you—have from the time I saw you in the ward, but you have given me no sign—wrapped in your own thought; is that it?"

"But look at me!"

His mellow laugh relieved the tension. "So that is it! Foolish girl, I am not one of those who love a face; I love the spirit behind those brown eyes of yours—a troubled spirit now. Let me bring it peace. May I? Just say 'Yes!'"

She clung to him. Speech was beyond her for the moment. After a struggle she whispered: "And I have loved you from the moment you looked at me and spoke to me, but I did not dream—"

"The dream begins now, my dear, to come true." His lips brushed her warm and quivering ones. "Let's close the office. Then we'll go for a long spin under the stars. We—"

She remembered. Horror filled her eyes. "But I took morphine! Why did—"

"No," he said gently; "I was worried about you, and was fearful myself. I had filled that bottle with harmless sugar pills. Little girl, I have watched you and kept ward over you. I did not intend to lose you—waiting in hopes that you would take some interest in me."

The music in her heart died at the shock of her recollection. At his last words it started up softly the music that links eternity to eternity.

"You love me—even my hideous face!" she said again, as if the news were too good to be true.

He turned in his authoritative physician's way, and going to the corridor, returned with a mirror. "You sensitive soul, you ought to know those scars have faded out!"

She took the mirror, wondering, a last wonder surging in her heart. All those long weeks she had kept her vow never to look upon her marred face. She took the mirror, his eyes tender upon her. One glance was enough. The blue, vivid scars were gone. Memories of them would remain, but his love would heal even them with the balm that is the surest healing of all woes of earth—the balm of a great love.

ODD BELIEFS

A square, firm chin means great strength of character.

If a man has a small chin he will suffer misfortune in old age.

A whistling girl and a crowing hen are sure to come to some bad end.

A double chin means a lover of good food, good natured and a bit lazy.

A cluster of three hairs on the chin of a woman is a sign of prosperity.

A sharp pointed chin spells an artistic sense and great personal vanity.

A woman who has loose skin under her chin would make a good stepmother.

Chapped lips indicate the owner has been kissing some one he had no business to.

SWEET POTATOES NEED GOOD CARE

Secrets of Success in Obtaining High Prices Are to Grade, Clean and Pack.

BIG DEMAND DURING WINTER

Clean, Neat and Attractive Packages Should Be Used for Shipping and Covered With Paper During Severe Weather.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

An explanation of why farmers have not received better prices for their sweet potatoes is that they have not used proper methods of handling and marketing. In many cases the potatoes are badly bruised and cut in digging, then are put in bags or rough barrels without grading, and rushed on the market when there is an oversupply. The secrets of success in getting high prices are to grade, clean and pack the product carefully and put it upon the market when there is a keen demand. The greatest demand for sweet potatoes is, as a rule, from the middle of December to the middle of March.

Best Type for Market.

The market demands a medium-sized, uniform type of sweet potato, free from bruises or decayed spots. In grading, all undersized and the large, overgrown, crooked, broken, or bruised potatoes should be kept at home for feeding or for canning. The best potatoes will bring more money than will both the culls and the primes marketed together. Two market grades are sometimes made, the "extra selects" or "primes" and the "seconds," but the Southern farmer will do well to make just one market grade and keep the others for home use or for feeding to his live stock.

Attractive Packages.

After carefully grading, sweet potatoes should be put in clean, neat, attractive packages. Bags should never

Sweet Potatoes.

be used, as the potatoes in them become badly bruised when handled. The standard veneer potato barrel with a burlap cover is often used in summer or autumn, but for winter shipment the double-headed stave barrel or tight box is often used. The small type of package, such as the bushel hamper, bushel box, or basket, is gaining in popularity. A neat and attractive package of well-graded potatoes will bring a good price at almost any time, even when the market is overstocked with inferior goods. Sweet potatoes, when shipped during the winter, should be protected from the cold. When a potato becomes chilled its quality is impaired and decay soon follows. In cold weather the package should be covered with paper and the cars heated, in order to prevent chilling the potatoes. Some shippers report that it pays to line their baskets and barrels with paper.

GOOD TREATMENT FOR COLDS

Small Amount of Potassium Permanganate in Drinking Water Is Quite Satisfactory.

If any birds in the flock develop colds, put as much potassium permanganate as will remain on the surface of a dime into a gallon of water and keep this mixture in their drinking water for several days, or until the symptoms of the colds have disappeared. Remove any sick birds from the flock as soon as they are noted and treat them in coops by themselves, or kill and bury them if they are not worth treating.

LESSEN PRODUCTION OF EGGS

Mites and Lice Frequently Sap Vitality of Hens—Prevent by Thorough Disinfection.

Mites and lice frequently sap the vitality of the fowl and prevent growth or lessen the egg production. A thorough cleaning of the house, regular applications of disinfectants to the roosts and nests, and a frequent dusting of the fowls will control these pests.

DROPPINGS SHOULD BE SAVED

Can Be Used to Increase Fertility of Soil and Ought to Be Carefully Stored Away.

No matter how small the flock of poultry the droppings should be carefully saved, stored and either used as fertilizer for plants or disposed of to persons who can so use them to increase the fertility of the soil.

TILE DRAINAGE IS FAVORED

System Is Permanent and Does Not Occupy as Much Valuable Land as Open Ditch.

The right system of drainage for land is permanent and does not hinder the cultivation of crops. The best system of drainage is the tile system as it does not occupy valuable land as do open ditch drains.

NOTICE TOTAX-PAYERS

—OF—

Pencader Hundred

The taxable residents of Pencader Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said hundred, are hereby notified that the County and School taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred will be

At Newark Depot, Bryon's Store from 9 11 o'clock on September 22d and November 17.

Dayett's Mill, from 1 to 3 o'clock on September 22d and November 17th.

Glasgow, Brooks' Store from 9 to 11 o'clock on

September 23d, October 27th, November 18th and December 29.

Porter, from 1 to 3 p. m. September 23d and November 18th.
Summit Bridge Salmon's Store, 9 to 11 o'clock, September 24; 1 to 3 o'clock, October 27th; 9 to 11 o'clock, November 19; 1 to 3 o'clock, December 29.
Kirkwood, 1 to 3 o'clock, on September 24 and November 19.
At home, Iron Hill, Md. Anytime not advertised to be away.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personal application to the collector, or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

Extract from the Laws of Delaware, governing the collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as amended.

SEC 3—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EDWARD O. WALTON,
Collector of Taxes for Pencader Hundred

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DAIRY

PREVENT MOTTLES IN BUTTER

Primarily Caused by an Uneven Distribution of Salt or by Insufficient Working.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Mottled butter is frequently found on the market, and, even though it may be of very good flavor, it is strongly discriminated against by the purchaser. As this defect is one of workmanship, it can be overcome by the application of proper methods on the part of the buttermaker.

Mottles are caused primarily by an uneven distribution of salt in the butter. This may be produced by insufficient working of the butter or by churning, washing, and working it at a very low temperature, or by washing or working it at a temperature several degrees higher or lower than the churning temperature.

When the quantity of butter made in one churning is much less than usual it is necessary to work it a greater number of revolutions of the churn than usual in order to produce the same results on the butter.

Extremely low temperatures of churning, washing, and working should be avoided, because they produce so firm a butter that it is only with great difficulty that the salt can be worked uniformly into it. High temperatures of churning, washing, and working must also be avoided to prevent an abnormal loss of fat in the buttermilk and also the making of a greasy, leaky butter.

Working the Butter.

Great variations in temperature during the manufacturing process should always be avoided. Under normal conditions the temperature of the wash water should be the same as or within two degrees of that of the buttermilk.

FLY REPELLENT IS USEFUL

Spraying Should Not Be Done Just Before Milking, as Milk Absorbs Odors Very Rapidly.

The following homemade fly repellents to ease old Brindle at milking time are recommended by Horace Jones, instructor in dairy husbandry at South Daktoa State college: (1) 100 parts fish oil, 50 parts oil of tar, and 1 part crude carbolic acid. Apply with a sprayer. (2) One pound common laundry soap, 4 gallons water, 1 gallon crude petroleum, and 4 ounces powdered naphthalin. Dissolve the soap in the water and the naphthalin in the crude petroleum.

Care should be taken that the spraying is not done immediately before milking as milk absorbs odors very readily. If the cows are milked in the stable the milk should be removed immediately after milking to a cool place where no odor of the fly repellent exists.

DAIRY NOTES

The pig and cow pasture should be separate.

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Give the young calf an early chance to nibble at grass.

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Spray religiously all stalls and whitewash all parts of the stable.

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Dairy cows, or all milk cows for that matter, require large quantities of water.

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Take good care of the calves, for more of them are needed on many farms.

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There isn't much play about dairying but no other job pays better for hard work.

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The heifer bred too early always remains stunted in growth and her milk flow is shortened for all time.

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Keep dirt out of the milk. Strain through cotton or filter cloth. Use only clean, sterile strainer cloths.

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A friend's tale of sorrow may be so dense you can't find a place to crowd in your sympathy.

Yes, wear a flower on your coat—but see that it elevates the man rather than degrades the blossom.

An interesting picture of complacency is the fellow who is unwilling to guarantee his own future.

But was it an honor to the flag to compel a foul-mouthed traitor to kiss it? Judas was something of a kisser.

SUPPLY OF POTATOES FOR USE IN WINTER

Adequate Storage of Crop on Farm Is Quite Important.

More Attention Should Be Given to Buying and in Normal Times 25 to 30 Per Cent of Stocks Should Be in Dealers' Hands.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The potato crop is produced to supply a demand for a period of seven to eight months. For this reason the crop must be stored in part in the consuming centers and in part in the region where it is grown. The crop is so bulky and heavy that it cannot all be handled by the railroads at one time. In order therefore to conserve the crop and adequately supply the trade, as well as to stabilize prices, steps should be taken to secure a constant and adequate flow of potatoes from the producer to the consumer. This means adequate storage on the farm and more attention to buying in quantity and holding potatoes by the consuming population. This involves both the dealer and the private user. In normal times 25 per cent to 30 per cent of the stocks on hand should be held by dealers. Last year 20 per cent or less of the crop was in dealers' hands January 1. A cold spell followed, transportation was difficult and hazardous and the consumption of potatoes dropped off, because of inadequate supplies in the cities, with the result that enormous quantities were held by growers late in the season, and some were disposed of at a loss. The most regrettable feature, however, was that this valuable food was not available when it should have been and as a result did not serve its best purpose in feeding the nation. Every family than can secure and store its supply of potatoes for winter this fall should do so.

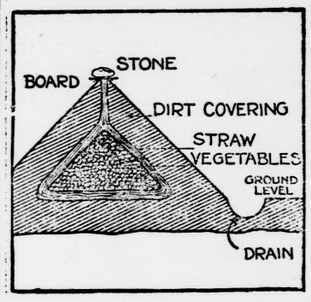

Diagram Showing Proper Construction of Storage Pit.

EXCHANGE SYSTEM IN FAVOR

All Sorts of Farm Products Transferred Among Members of Iowa County Farm Bureau.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

The members of the Jasper county, Iowa, farm bureau are enthusiastic over an exchange system which is said to be one of the most efficient of the kind in the state. Through it, all sorts of farm products are transferred among members. Recently 46 bushels of clover seed were sold to the farmers of the county at a saving of from $3 to $4 a bushel and 31 head of cattle were exchanged. A county exchange list is issued once a month. About a week before each of these issues all the notices listed in the previous issue are returned to the patrons. If the article is to be listed in the next exchange, these notices must be returned. A summary of the exchange is printed in quarter-page advertisements in each of the five county papers.

KELP ASH FOR FERTILIZING

One of By-Products of Seaweed Contains Potash Content of More Than 33 Per Cent.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Since the war stopped the supply of potash from Germany the bureau of soils of the United States department of agriculture has been experimenting with various processes for recovering potash from kelp, a seaweed. One of the experimental plants has been in successful operation for several months.

One of the by-products is kelp ash, which contains a potash content of more than 33 per cent. Several carloads of this product have been placed upon the eastern markets for fertilizer purposes. A carload was recently sold to a farmers' co-operative association in New York and was found so satisfactory that another carload was bought later. A third carload of kelp ash reached Baltimore about May 1. Anyone interested in buying kelp ash in carload lots for fertilizer purposes may secure further information from the bureau of soils.

BREEZY BUBBLES.

Theft is considered a dark deed, but it seems no crime to steal an hour of daylight.

No doubt the bass-drum artist would make more money than he does if he got paid by the pound.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

To the Small Boy—The service of supply.

To the Young Lady—The theater of operations.

To the Young Man—Headquarters of expeditionary forces.

To Mother—The base hospital, salvage depot and camp commissary.

To Father—Headquarters disbursing office and adjuster of claims.—From Life.

RATIONS TO PRODUCE MILK

Cow Should Be Fed So That Greatest Possible Amount of Feed Goes to Supply Milk.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Many owners of cows are confronted with the problem of supplying economical milk-producing rations for their cows. Under these conditions there is a strong temptation to cut down on the amount given to each animal. The total quantity of feed must be sufficient, and if the concentrates are cut down, more and better roughage must be supplied.

The reduction of feed below a certain amount always means a reduction in the amount of milk the cow produces. There may be exceptional cases where the owner is feeding more than is necessary for the maximum milk production, but the greatest danger is the other extreme. The cow requires a certain amount of feed to maintain her body. The amount she receives above this maintenance ration goes either to meat or milk production. The cow should be fed so that the greatest possible amount of feed goes to actual milk production. A few simple rules are offered to this end.

1. Highly specialized cows, which never carry excessive fat and are persistent milkers, being dry only a month or so, should receive all they will consume. With such cows economy in feeding is equivalent to liberal feeding.

2. With general-purpose cows, or those which tend to beefiness, the dairyman must adjust his feed strictly to the milk produced, or he will find his feed going to form fat instead of milk. Cows of this nature, the milk from which contains about 5 per cent of butterfat, should receive what roughage they will clean up and one pound of grain for every three to three and a half pounds of milk produced. When the milk tests about 3½ per cent, the cow should receive one pound of grain for four to four and a half pounds of milk.

3. Dry cows should receive feed enough to insure their being in good, thrifty milk-producing condition when they freshen. Poor cows drop weak, puny calves and will not produce properly, as they have to use a part of the feed to build up the body.

4. Cows of a beefy nature should not be fed enough to make them excessively fat when dry, as the dairyman does not receive returns from such feed, and excessive fleshiness tends to sterility. On the other hand there is little danger of overfeeding highly-specialized dairy cows which are not dry for more than one month to six weeks, as during this period any flesh put on and not essential to bodily vigor will be turned into milk when they freshen.

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Scenery—The Door Between.
Comedy—"Hitting The Pike."

TUESDAY, OCT. 7th.
PARAMOUNT Cor., Presents
Ethel Clayton
in
"Women's Weapons"

The weapons by which Ethel Clayton wins her husband back in "Women's Weapons," are not the same as those employed to win her screen following, and yet in a sense they are the same. They are after all, the weapons with which Eros attacks his victims; the lure of sweetness, womanly charm. Ethel Clayton—the wife—had the nerve to get the vampire to come and stay with them, knowing her husband was in love with this cigarette-artist. Then the wife fell sick (?) on purpose, and left dear old vamp to cook and mend for hubby, whereupon Cupid flew the coop!
Mack-Sennett Comedy, "Whose Little Wife Are You?"
Pathe News.

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8th.
PARAMOUNT-ARTCRAFT Cor., Presents us
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It wasn't necessary for lightning to strike twice in the same place in "Out of A Clear Sky!" It struck right in the bull's-eye the first time and cemented the Belgian Princess and the American Citizen in the bond of matrimony. You see, Marguerite Clark had to leave her tiny kingdom in Belgium when the Prussian Huns defiled her country. She came to America, and while walking through a mountain gorge a bolt of lightning popped out of a clear sky and "introduced" her to her future husband.—Come and see it.
Mack-Sennett Comedy—"Her First Mistake."
Ford Educational.

THURSDAY, OCT. 9th.
THOMAS H. INCE, Presents
Enid Bennett
in
"Fuss and Feathers"

A rough miner sends his motherless daughter to the big city for "education." She falls plump into the hands of a clever gentleman crook—who has his own ideas of how a pretty girl should be "educated!" But Miss Hayseed stays straight and teaches Mister Crook a thing or two. Come and see her do it.
Comedy—"Hick Manhattan."
Pathe News.

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Delmar..... 11.20	Felton..... 12 47	Townsend 2 06
Laurel..... 11.33	Viola..... 12.54	Middletown..... 2.18
Seaford..... 11.46	Woodside..... 1.00	Mt. Pleasant..... 2.29
Cannon..... 11.56	Wyoming..... 1.09	Kirkwood..... 2.41
SUN., Oct. 12, A. M.	Dover..... 1.19	New Castle..... 3.03
Bridgeville..... 12.03	Cheswold..... 1.31	
Greenwood..... 12.13	Brenford..... 1.38	New York (Penna. Station)..... 6.45
Farmington..... 12.23	Clayton..... 1.45	
Harrington..... 12.35	Blackbird..... 1.58	

Returning, leaves New York, Pennsylvania Station, 4.35 P. M.
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Several farms from 10 to 800 acres. All well located with good buildings. Also, several houses, with all improvements.

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Saves Time

The least time saved, as reported by any owner, is 2¼ hours per week. The most, 66 hours. The average, 13½ hours.

Valley Light is a complete unit—engine and generator—with 16-cell storage battery. It supplies ample electricity for lights, water pump, washing machines, sweeper, cream separator, fanning mill, etc.

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AGENTS
SUMMIT BRIDGE DEL

BEES PROTECTED DURING WINTER

Apiary Should Be Well Sheltered From Wind and Hives Properly Packed.

TREES SERVE AS WINDBREAK

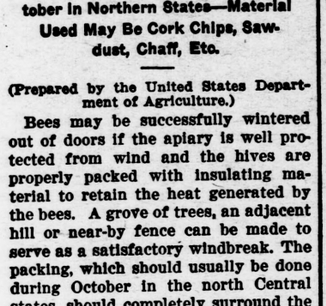
Packing Should Be Done During October in Northern States—Material Used May Be Cork Chips, Sawdust, Chaff, Etc.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Bees may be successfully wintered out of doors if the apiary is well protected from wind and the hives are properly packed with insulating material to retain the heat generated by the bees. A grove of trees, an adjacent hill or near-by fence can be made to serve as a satisfactory windbreak. The packing, which should usually be done during October in the north Central states, should completely surround the hive, including the bottom, but the bees' entrance should remain open, though reduced in size. Cork chips, sawdust, fine shavings, dry leaves, chaff, and similar material should be used and packed tightly in a box built about the hive, allowing from six to eight inches space for the insulation.

Amount of Packing.

For a climate such as that of Washington, D. C., it is found desirable to provide four inches of packing underneath, six inches on the sides,and eight or more inches on top. In warmer climates less will be needed, but the beekeeper must not think that simply because he lives south of Washington he can be safe with less packing or none at all, according to the bulletin. The amount indicated for Washington has been used with success in places as cold as northern Ohio or even in Canada, but in these places the insulation during the coldest seasons is usually augmented by heavy snows. These are not at hand every winter or may be lacking during the coldest part of the winter, and it is, therefore, wise to provide more packing, especially on the sides and top. For a climate such as that of New York or Wisconsin eight inches of good packing on the sides and one foot on the top probably will be enough for good wintering every year.



Modern Home for Bees.

Type of Packing Case.

There is no virtue in any special type of packing case to surround the hive, but in all types there are a few points which must be observed. There must be provision for abundant packing on the top, bottom and sides, the entrances must be small, the case must be rainproof, and the construction of the case should be such that it may be taken apart and put together easily. The parts of various cases used in one series of apiaries should be interchangeable.

SAFETY IN LIGHTNING RODS

Greater Part of $8,000,000 Annual Loss by Lightning Occurs in Rural Districts.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Lightning rods properly installed reduce risk of loss by lightning to almost nothing, say officials of the United States department of agriculture. The annual property loss from lightning in the United States is about $8,000,000, and by far the greater part of this loss is in the rural districts. Directions for installing lightning rods are given in Farmers' Bulletin 842, "Modern Methods of Protection Against Lightning," which may be obtained free from the division of publications of the department. All fire insurance companies, says the bulletin, should reduce premiums in favor of buildings satisfactorily rodded.

BLISTER RUST HARMS TREES

Passes One Stage of Growth on Currants and Gooseberries—Menace in Some Sections.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.)

Blister rust, a disease that is very destructive to white pine trees and which passes one stage of its growth on currants and gooseberries, is a serious menace in some sections. In order to protect these trees wherever they represent valuable lumber interests it is necessary to destroy all currant and gooseberry bushes in such areas and to prohibit the further planting of them.

American heiresses who have married titled foreigners are reported to be badly off in the countries of their adoption. At present titles are a losing investment, and interest, if not patriotism, will suggest to future heiresses to seek more enduring exchanges for their capital nearer home. In many of these marriages the title was the only inducement, and so, when that is gone, nothing is left of the matrimonial wreck.

CHIPS AND WHETSTONES

Watching a man eat probably is the heaviest cross love has to bear.

A man calls him "the preacher." A woman refers to him as "our pastor."

A woman arouses suspicion when she insists too strongly on the point that she is a "lady."

In the matter of revealing the idiosyncrasies of the family furniture the moving van has no superior.

The suspicion of the family to the effect that "daughter" has talent seldom is confirmed by the general public.

The people have to hear the worst of it. Unless the accident was fatal it is likely to be unsatisfactory to the reading public.

Frankness is all right, but it is more effective when it carries a top-dressing of conversational salve. Conversational salve is the favorite unguent.

In the event that the accused is a woman a weeping client probably is the most effective testimony the attorney for the defense can present to the jury.

When the plain, plug citizen is beaten and knows it, he interpolates his alibi and concedes defeat. When an attorney is beaten and knows it he applies for a writ of certiorari.

Once in a while every man has the impulse to slam the door behind him and never go back. There are times when every woman would leave "him" if it were not for the children.

A woman who persists finally can teach a man not to wear a blue cravat with a lavender shirt. But that is about the limit of her capacity in the matter of familiarizing him with the canons of good taste.

SAVINGS STAMP TIPS

Be a signer of your own declaration of independence. Put your name today on a war savings certificate.

A war savings certificate is a declaration of independence. Through it you will attain freedom and prosperity.

A thrifty, prosperous citizenry assures a thrifty, prosperous nation, and the one constantly interacts on the other.

Throw off the shackles which keep you in a rut, or in debt, by saving regularly and investing safely in war savings stamps.

Are you glad there was born a youngster in the world of nations on July 4, 1776, now called the United States of America? If so, aid her well-being and consequently your own by investing in war savings stamps.

Benjamin Franklin was one of the original signers of the Declaration of Independence. He believed in personal as well as national independence. That is why his picture is on the 1919 war savings stamps.

Your interests and your country's interests are identical. Money saved and invested safely expands industry and enterprise. It gives you steady employment and prosperity and makes your country stable and prosperous. Buy war savings stamps.

SAGE OBSERVATIONS

The fun is in the struggle not the reward.

Contrivance is better than force.—French proverb.

A man's conversation is the mirror of his thoughts.—Chinese Proverb.

No tyranny of circumstances can permanently imprison a determined will.

The spirit of politeness is a certain intention to contrive that, by our words and manners, others may be pleased with us and with themselves.

NO CONTRITION FOR CRIMES.

On returning from Europe Dr. M. Llewellyn Raney, librarian of Johns Hopkins university, said: "Germany has neither repented nor reformed. Her spirit is as ugly as ever. She merely lacks power of harm for the moment. Terribly mortified, of course, over public miscarriage of plans, but feeling no contrition for the monstrous crime committed. It is a sham republic, with the old execrated figures in the immediate background, whispering directions and pulling wires. Von Bernstorff in honor is sufficient proof of the mockery of the show." This is only in accordance with what every intelligent man has seen, says Manufacturers' Record. We are still facing the problem that 70,000,000 people, responsible for the most frightful crimes in all human history, are unrepentant and unsubdued, and would today gladly repeat these crimes if by doing so they could achieve their desire.

It has been held by military experts that the "forets" and "bois" of northern France won the war for democracy. In the final rush of the Germans toward Paris the woodlands were the points of vantage which the defenders most stubbornly held and which the aggressors most diligently sought to capture. It was in the Belleau woods that American valor first made itself vitally felt as a determining factor in the world war. It was in St. Gobain forest that the Germans made their most determined effort to check the tide of the allies' advance and it was in the great forest of the Argonne that the German retreat was most stubbornly contested by the beaten enemy of civilization.

TOWNSEND

Harry Hart, of Philadelphia, spent Sunday in town.

Thomas Lattomus is confined to his room on account of illness.

Rev. Earl Shockley and wife, of Sherwood, visited relatives here the past week.

Mrs. Kemp Donovan and daughter has returned after visiting her parents in Virginia.

Mrs. William P. Wilson is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles F. Boehlmer, of Malvern, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Shacklen, of near Cheswold, spent Sunday as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Unruh.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Lienberger and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. E. Carey over the week-end.

Calvin Outten, of Wilmington, spent the week-end with his parents, George M. Outten and family.

Mrs. Etta Jones and Mrs. Anna Reynolds, of Smyrna, visited their aunt, Mrs. John Townsend Sunday.

Mr. William Reynolds and daughter Mrs. Richard Hodgson, returned home Sunday after spending a month in Fostilla, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. William Riggs, of Wilmington, and Lester Riggs and family, of Claymont, spent Sunday with Wilmer Fennimore and family.

Special sermon on Rally Day, in M. E. Church, Sunday, Oct. 5th, at 11 A. M. Rally Day will also be observed in Sunday School. A large attendance is desired.

Mr. Sherwood, who has been sperding sometime with his sons in Clearfield and Elk County, Pa., has returned to the home of his daughter, Mrs. Edward Daniels.

Irvin Wells, son of Mrs. Lottie Wells, who has been in the government employ for the past 18 months and spent several months in Texas, returned home last week.

Muskrat Trappers Expect Big Season

Muskrat trappers along the Delaware river marsh are already looking forward to the opening of the season, which takes place soon. Due to the scarcity of muskrats, high prices are expected.

PAID LOCAL ADS

FOR SALE—Wooden Silo. Never been put up. Will be sold at cost.
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Middletown, Del.

For Sale

2500 bushels good seed wheat grown on Achminster Farm at Armstrongs, Del. Harvest King and Leopo Polific.
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PROPOSALS!

Proposals for $30,000.00 Bonds of the Town of Middletown, Del.

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned at the office of the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Middletown, Delaware, up to Monday evening, October 20th, 1919, at 8 P. M. for an issue of Bonds to be known as "Middletown Street Bonds." The issue will be for $30,000.00, "for the purpose of improving the streets of the Town of Middletown, Delaware," authorized by an Act of the General Assembly of the State of Delaware, approved the fifth day of March A. D. 1919, and will bear date August 1, 1919, and mature in twenty years from date, (or August 1, 1939) with the privilege of redeeming said Bonds after the expiration of ter (10) years.

The Bonds will be coupon form of the denomination of $1,000.00 each and bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, payable semi-annually.

Bids for the Bonds must be accompanied by certified check for ten (10) per cent. of the amount of the Bonds bid for; the same to be applied to the purchase price if the bidder is successful, or returned if not. The right to reject any or all bids is expressly reserved.

All bids must include interest from August 1, 1919 to day of delivery. Bids will be publicly opened and read at a meeting of the said Commissioners at the Town office on the day and hour aforesaid.

WALTER S. LETHERBURY, Pres.

Address all communications to Daniel W. Stevens, Clerk, Middletown. Delaware. Present Bonded indebtedness of Town $29,000.00. Assessed value of Town $846,400.00.

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NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
St. Georges Hundred

The taxable residents of St. Georges Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the under signed Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT LEE SPARKS' OFFICE
Odessa, Delaware
THURSDA, OCTOBER 23d
from 9 a. m. to 4 p m.

R. S. CARPENTER'S STORE, PORT PENN, DELAWARE
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 24th
9 a m. to 4 p. m.

JOHN HELDMYER'S OFFICE,
Middletown, Delaware
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 25th
from 1 to 4 p. m.

On all other days at my residence near Mt. Pleasant.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever.

Tax bills can be obtained by making personable application to the Collector or by sending written communication enclosing stamps.

EXTRACT FROM THE LAWS OF DELAWARE, GOVERNING THE COLLECTION OF TAXES OF NEW CASTLE COUNTY, SECTION 3, CHAPTER 30, VOLUME 21, LAWS OF DELAWARE, AS AMENDED:

Sec 3-That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shallbe added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

EUGENE E. PAXSON,
Collector of taxes for St Georges Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Blackbird Hundred!

The taxable residents of Blackbird Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT FLEMIN'S LANDING,
SATURD Y, OCT. 25th,1919,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

AT BLACKBIRD,
MONDAY, OCT. 27th, 1919,
From 1 to 4 P. M.

RESIDENCE OF JOHN W ALTON
FRIDAY, OCT 24th, 1919,
From 1 to 4 P M.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent. will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever.

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JOHN BEITH,
Collector of Taxes for Blackbird Hundred

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS
—OF—
Red Lion Hundred

The taxable residents of Red Lion Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred are hereby notified that the County and School Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be at

Parlor of Robinson House, Del. City
October 11, 25,
November 15, 29, December 27
from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

Pennsylvania R. R. Station, Kirkwood Delaware
November 24
from 9 a. m. to 12 m.

AT HOME ALL THE TIME

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

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Extract from the Laws of Delaware, Governing the Collection of Taxes of New Castle County, Section 3, Chapter 30, Volume 21, Laws of Delaware, as Amended.

SEC 3—That on all county taxes paid before the first day of October there shall be an abatement of five per centum. On all taxes paid before the first day of December there shall be an abatement of three per centum. On all taxes paid during the month of December there shall be no abatement whatever. And on all taxes unpaid on the first day of January there shall be added one-half of one per centum per month until the same shall be paid.

J. C. STUCKERT
Collector for Red Lion Hundred

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Men's Hats, $2.50 to $12
Men's Shoes, $4 50 to $15
Men's Shirts, $1 50 to $10
Men's Ties, 50c to $2.50
Men's Sox, 25c to $2.50
Men's Underwear, 50c to $5.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
—OF—
APPOQUINIMINK HUNDRED

The taxable residents of Appoquinimink Hundred, and all persons liable to pay tax in said Hundred, are hereby notified that the county and school Taxes for the year 1919 are now due, and the undersigned Tax Collector for said Hundred, will be

AT THE OFFICE OF D. B MALONEY, IN TOWNSEND, DEL.,
EVERY SATURDAY,
During OCT. 1919,
From 2 P. M until evening

NOTICE TO SCHOOL TAX-PAYERS

A rebate of 8 per cent will be allowed on all school taxes paid not later than August 10th, 1919. After that date there will be no rebate whatever.

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JOSEPH C. HUTCHISON,
Collector of Taxes for Appoquinimink Hundred

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